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to tell you so if you could not get the

"Why, mother, what makes you cry? asked Mary, as she looked up into her mother's face and saw tears there .-"Now you can pay your rent, and we

can have a nice supper.' "I can have no more work, my child, and after my rent is paid I shall have only a dollar and a half left."

"Don't cry, mother," said the sympa-thizing little Willie, as be put his arm around his mother's neck. "We won't arms. eat much-only a little-just so we can go to sleep to-night."

The child's sympathy was too much

"Ah! This is where you live, An-cond. nie? I began to think I should not "St said a large, robust-looking man, as he reached the landing with his wife in his and left the store.

"Why, how do you do, brother Wilextended a chair.

to sit down-called on business. Your house rang with their shricks. it. I think it rather strange, Annie, own room.

support herself and her children." he called; but I have obtained it to- face to the pale countenance of his mo- to the store with the money. He took day, and it is ready for him," replied ther; "my father is dead, and gone to their note, with ample security, and, afthe widow, as the tears returned to her heaven!"

"Well, I wouldn't waste tears over brother, and although she did not yen- what in length, Walter took a half dolit, then; if you have the money, pay ture to speak, yet she watched the stran- lar from his pocket. the rent, that's all that is required of ger with considerable suspicion, as she you;" and the brother turned towards obeyed his orders for water and cam-

ence, obtain some sewing for me?"

left without a dollar-"Maria would take care of herself, I'll present circumstances," continued the his pocket-book. I told him when he went on board that ship that wasn't down the parents cheeks, while the chil- if that half dollar will carry you there! safe; I used to own a part of her my dren clapped their hands in delight at I have seen a hundred dollars affixed to self, but he seemed to think he knew a "father's return," as they allayed their your name for the foreign missionary

"Excuse me, madam," he said, as he stepped back, "but can you tell me if closed the counting room door after

ded at No. 18." she ventured to look up; "will you

could say no more.

"Show me at once into Mrs. Forest's

liam?" said Mrs. Porest, as she rose and in the midst of the confusion, and when received of the rich merchant, and re-"Quite, well, thank you-can't stop their mother in a stranger's arms, the though he was amply able to assist him.

I confess I had not the money when tion, as he gazed from the stranger's rough

phor, to help restore her mother.

her emotions. "I have supported my- and by her side. Four years had pass- for food and clothing, while you, an onself thus far, but I do not know what I ed away since he left for a voyage to ly brother, was living in luxury. You Can't you, William, through you influ- Forest left them with ample means for She, in return, advised me to save you with them. their support for the year he intended from ruin, by lending you fifteen thou-I know no more about woman's work to be absent. At the end of twelve sand dollars? You never would have than you know about shipping. It is months Mrs. Forest received a letter, bad that money, William, if I had conout of my line of business." stating that the ship would sail for Boss sulted my own feelings—it was through of my situation—no work and no monted. She was expecting to see her husNow I want you to keep that half dol-Picture your wife and children band every day, when the news arrived lar, as a memorial of your generosity that the ship was wrecked off the coast to me and family-of your kindness tooff Florida and all on board perished. wards the widow and orphan-of your promise you that; she is an active, en- It was a dreadful blow to her, and her love for an only sister, whom keen star-

brother, as he buttoned his cont over sciousness, that family meeting was be- man, so he could go to heaven, where

Mrs. Forest lives here?" "Mrs. Anne Forest?"

walk-

that a healthy woman like you can't "You ain't ufy father!" exclaimed faction of knowing they had obeyed the support herself and her children."

Willie, his face burning with indigna- command—"Return good for evil."

ergotic woman, and would scorn depend-ence. Walter is wholly to blame for had been one of sorrow and suffering. vation was staring in the face-of her orphan children, who wondered why

"Yes; her brother told me she resi-"I am Mrs. Forest," she replied, as

"Dear Annie, God be praised that I Brown. have found you at last!" exclaimed the husband, as he clasped his wife in his plied Walter, as he turned to leave the

"Walter! My husband!" But she

the truth, we have fifteen thousand to The meeting between the husband pay to morrow, and the money we were tears. Just then a loud knock was their respective rooms into the halls.

The door, and Mary ran to open it, while Mrs. Forest hastily dried her has happened to Mrs. Forest?"

The describes of Sodom, turned to the practical and useful duties of life, derstands the subject describes on my lips; memories of my glad, that their hands shall be taught to be cation of "young gentlemen and the lacently dried her has happened to Mrs. Forest?"

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The derstands the subject describes of my glad, that their hands shall be taught to be cation of "young gentlemen and the lacently dried her has happened to Mrs. Forest?" "Run for the police!" screamed a sethus give you a lift in return.

"I must see Annie first; she mutt decide whether it is my duty to help you find it; up four pairs of stairs, are you?" room," exclaimed the husband, as he or not," replied Walter, as he turned

On his way home he thought of the Mary and Willie had run to the door solitary half dollar his poor wife had they saw the apparently lifeless form of solved to let him fail as a reward, al-He told Annie of her brother's busilandlord came to see me yesterday, and says you don't pay your rent, and he thought I ought to see something about mighbors, and carried his wife into her good to punish him for the past, but, on the contrary, they would have the satis-

"Stop a moment, Walter, To tell

A few hours later, Walter returned ter the business was settled, and Mr. Mary was less courageous than her Brown's face began to decrease some-

money upon the desk, "I want you to sight." keep your eye on that half dollar while "Stop just a moment, will you, Willied that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering ized that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children suffering that her husband was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my was still alive I found my wife and children was still alive I found my was still aliv When she was fully restored to con- God didn't make Uncle William a good

"Walter," said Mr. Brown, as he

I have Lost my Way.

them, "I hear you have brought home considerable money, and I thought you might like to invest it in our concern." girl to me this morning. She had wan-"I haven't decided yet what I shall dered too far from her father's house.—
do with it," coolly replied Walter. "I want to go home," the child said. "I want to go home," the child said, them fix on some great attainment that "We pay a heavy percentage now, her little hands. I led the little lost aim to be true women, intelligent, selfand give good security," continued Mr. "I will talk with Annie about," rerestored lamb.

"I have lost my way," I repeated manding of all their associates that they sadly to myself in these deep labyrinths shall be honorable and respectful. Seof life; my feet wander in strange paths; condly, let them determine that they the fruit which I had so fondly coveted, will know the most they can know about over my soul; I have left my Father's fortune may. Thirdly, let them learn which tends only to mental weakness

house, and I too want to go home. my son was dead and is alive again, them learn to do something by which tobacco, swears genteely, coaxes embryo notes to the page before her carry no and was lost and is found," how much they could carn an honest and comfor- imperials with bear's grease, twirls a ratcome the wanderer's return to his pro- their own resources. Fifthly, let them horses -- on horseback and in sulkeys, tecting love! The sweet tears shed are read and acquire useful knowledge. - double and single-drinks Catawba, those of patience. Some of the noblest steps trod are those which return from be glorious women for the next forty young 'ladies,' hundreds of which are wanderings. A greater than a father's years .- Valley Furmer. love waits to embrace the prodigal.

Lucid.-Stranger, to fat Dutchman. -"Can you tell me where Peter Snider

"Beter Shuider; yaw-turn der meeting house round, cross der river up stream by der mill pond, and take der right hand saw mill by der left, climb a hill and come down again mit der priar lot pehint der pack, and der man vat crin i der mill mit one plind eye, "William," he said, as he laid the vill dell you so better as I py a tam

Henry Ward Beecher calls boys little, nimble, compact skinfulls of ingenious, fertile, endless, untiring misshall do the coming winter. I cannot should have been showed your christianity towards your plagues, loving, rolicking, laughing the teetotal society. He always walks man who died of the small pox, nor get work, and after paying my rent, I but three years of age, while Willie was sister, by giving her, in the midst of all rogues! There is no peace to us withshall have less than two dollars left .- an infant in his mother's arms. Mr. her sufferings, a whole half dollar !- out them-as there certainly is none down he has to stand up. Being a lov-

Pedagogue-"Well, sir, what does h-a-i-r spell?"

Boy-"Don't know. Pedagogue-What have you got on your head?" Boy-"I guess it's a 'skeeter bite, it itches like thunder."

"I have no apprehension that the devil will come for me," said a youth of questionable morals. "He will not be silly enough to take the

"An even exchange is no robbe ry," as the widow said when she swappad herself off for a widower.

vast deal more than I about her—"
hunger by eagerly eating the bread their
"Please don't talk so of Walter," sobled the widow; "his motives were good.

He went away hoping to make money description of his life since his ship-

duties and trials? Why should it be

the province of the boys to know so "I have lost my way," said a little much and the girls to know so little? wake up to a new life and every one of got me sure." how to preserve their health, to care for and fashionable decay, as follows:-

> VERBAT ET LITERAT.—The San Di-ego Herald publishes what it calls an mothers of those fools were once poor. who was accidently shot;

here lies the bady of Jeems Hambrick who was accidently shot on the banks of the pacus river by a young man

large colt's revolver with no stopper for ity." the cock to rest on it was one of the old fashioned kind brass mounted and of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Science .- 'A frog,' says Prof. Pump, is an amphibious animal, as what lickchief. Mischievous, darlings, joyful ers on cold water, consekwently invented er of native melodies, he gives free concerts every night, he does himself. He perwides music for the millions, which heard in a mill-pond. He is a warmint what ain't so bad when broiled on a griddle. No sir-EE!'

When once you allow a girl's head to get full of finery and beaux, and and, and never know poverty by sight. her heels full of waltzes, polkas, and cotilions, you may about as well throw her books in the fire and marry her to trouble," said a bystander," for you are your hands, for her days of study and the first simpleton who will take her off improvement are at an end.

A country youth who had returnious father if he had been guarded in his conduct while there. 'Oh, yes, was tigation says it isn't half as good as an the reply, I was guarded by two police-

"I've got the panics." "The what?" "The panies, sir; it's a going to carry off this town, I tried to escape by hard

The watchman, more amused than and her tears fell thick and fast upon they will secure. First of all let them ever, tendered his sympathy, and what truly levely and nothing that is not, de- into the door of his boarding house and manding of all their associates that they pointing out to the best remedy-a soft

PLAIN TRUTH .- Some one who un-

just like himself, though of a different gender; and this is the fashionable edu-Their children go through with an inexto work, and let them know that only or do my ears deceive me?"

As a clergyman was burying a corpse, a woman came and pulled him by the sleeve, in the middle of the ser vice, "Sir, sir, I must speak to you im-

"Well, then, what is the matter?" "Why, sir, you are going to bury a man who died of the small pox, near my

Some witty chap, who "knows the ropes," shrewdly says that bewing is a science by itself, and must be attended has been so called, because it is usually to by those who would, by turning and twisting themselves, keep in the sunshine of fashion. Bow very reverently to a million of dollars, most respectful ly to a hundred thousand, courteously to fifty thousand, civilly to ten thous-

ed from the city, was asked by his anx- trouble-riches are stubble, pleasure's a of their dress s, at least the back part. bubble

> Bur"This is a net gain," as the spider said, when he caught the fly.

We want to see the girls of this age drink, but it's no use. The panics have was cleared off, planted with corn and

was better, his aid, to the panie stricken strength, I would say that it drew a one home; and it was sweet to witness reliant, virtuous, high minder, sober, after individual. In the course of half an the rejoicings of the parents over the feetionate, thoughtful, loving, all that is hour he had the pleasure of putting him of a mill pond, drew a blister all over bed and long slumber .- Cin. Times. a lottery."

God has made the parent a type of and do for the sick, to be judicious man- "A young gentlemen-a smooth faced in one day than the feet do in one term; his own infinite love; and if an earthly agers of household, sick-rooms, nurse- stripling with little breeding and less and the mind must be kept on the stretch father can say, "It was meet that we ries, and whatever falls to the common sense, ripens fast, and believes himself a over spider-tracked music till the reashould be merry and be glad, for this lot of men and women. Fourthly, let nice young man. He chews and smokes son reels and the brain swims, and the more will our Heavenly Father wel- table living were they thrown upon tan, spends his father's money, rides fast tadpoles trying to climb over a rail fence. epitaff," written upon a young man Good fortune has given them abundance. haustible fortune, and into the poor house. Parents, you are responsible for this folly. Set your sous and daughters opera; "can these be sounds of Heaven,

was accidentally shot with one of the in usefulness there is honor and prosper-

mediately."

"Bejabers," said an Irishman, you may

How many sickly ones wish they were healthy; how many beggarmen wish they were wealthy; how many ugly ones wish they were pretty; how many stupid ones wish they were witty; how many bachelors wish they were married : how many benedicts wish they had tar- dies who engage in whirling dances, ried! Single or double, life's full of that it might be well to load the bottom

back yard. "I put an ounce in the middle of a huckle-berry swamp-in two days it

pumpkins and a row of peach trees in full blossom through the middle. "As an evidence of its tremendous his stomach, drew a load of potatoes four miles to market, and eventually drew a prize of ninety seven dollars in

QUAINT SIMILE .- An eastern college editor, speaking of the education of young misses at boarding schools, says: "Besides this; there is the piano, where the fingers are compelled to travel more

At a recent fair held in Polk county, Iowa, the most noticeable feature of the whole exhibition was a large cage, containing two ferocious wildcats, and on a placard over the cargo, in large letters, was the following inscription : Nebraska Bank Directors.-Exhibited for the exclusive benefit of Nebraska

bill holders." Bo Do my ears deceive me?" said Augustus Fitzpop, in a rapture, at the

"Your ears may deceive you," said

old Roger, in a semi-audible voice, "but they don't deceive anybody else-they are the only true index we have of your character. In a crowd, looking at the body of a man killed on the railroad, a fat Dutchman made the remark, "In the midst of life we ish in det!" (death.)-

well say that, for he owed me two dollars.' WHAT IS MAN?-A young lady auswers: "A thing to waltz with, a thing to flirt with, to take one to places of amusement, to laugh at, to be married to, to pay one's bills, to keep one com-

fortably." Not far from the truth. The best bull we ever heard of was shown in Paddy's description of the animal of that name. "This is the way you may know him. When you see a group of cows laying in the field and one of 'em is standing-that's the

By If I dared," writes a correspondent, "I would hint to some of the La-

bull.

pra. The science of getting on well with a woman is like violin playing-it depends principally on the beauing.